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Date 2/20/76

Attached from Legat, Buenos Aires,  
reports an [redacted]

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advised Argentine terrorist organization,  
the Peoples Revolutionary Army (ERP),  
intends to concentrate on targeting  
U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, personnel  
and U. S. businessmen in Argentina for  
terrorist activities. Source reported  
the ERP concluded the location of the  
embassy in the crowded, congested downtown  
financial district of Buenos Aires makes  
it an excellent target for terrorist  
attack. Source advised the ERA was  
considering seeking the assistance of the  
Montonero Guerrilla Organization in  
mounting an attack against the embassy. (S) (U)

On 2/17/76, Federal Police of  
Argentina (FPA) advised that during a  
raid against a terrorist command post,  
a volume of material was seized including  
a roll of microfilm concerning intelligence  
gathered against U. S. Embassy, Buenos  
Aires. Among data on microfilm was copy  
of dated embassy-issued identification  
code for residences occupied by embassy  
personnel. Residence of former Legat (S) (U)

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John J. Wachter was correctly identified by its embassy code designation. Microfilm also contained a volume of dated but accurate information on U. S. military personnel assigned to Argentina as well as current data on Ambassador Robert C. Hill, [redacted]

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Above information known to the Ambassador and all embassy components and their headquarters. Buenos Aires Office personnel continuing to take stringent security measures.

Legat, Buenos Aires, advised foregoing provided only for the information of FBIHQ and no dissemination should be made at FBIHQ. Classified ~~37~~ 37, XGDS 2 and 3, Indefinite.

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TO DIRECTOR NR. 028-19

FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-103)(66-511)

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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA; II  
SECURITY OF BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL.

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RECENTLY ADVISED THAT

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THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE ON TARGETING U. S. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PERSONNEL AND U. S. BUSINESSMEN IN ARGENTINA FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. SPECIFICALLY, [REDACTED] SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE ERP CONCLUDED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES IN THE CROWDED, CONGESTED DOWNTOWN FINANCIAL DISTRICT OF BUENOS AIRES MADE IT AN EXCELLENT TARGET FOR TERRORIST ATTACK. [REDACTED] SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE ERP WAS CONSIDERING SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION IN MOUNTING AN ATTACK AGAINST THE U.S. EMBASSY OF BUENOS AIRES. (S) (U)

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ON FEBRUARY 17, 1976, FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA

(FPA) ADVISED THAT DURING A JOINT FPA- ARGENTINE ARMY RAID ON

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JANUARY 8, 1976, IN BERNAL, BUENOS AIR<sup>ES</sup> PROVINCE, AGAINST  
 A TERRORIST COMM<sup>AND</sup> POST, A VOLUME OF MATERIAL WAS SEIZED,  
 INCLUDING A ROLL OF MICROFILM CONCERNING INTELLIGENCE  
 GATHERED AGAINST THE U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES. THIS MICRO-  
 FILM CONTAINED A COMPLETE LIST OF ARGENTINE PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
 FORMER AID PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM, INCLUDING THREE GRADUATES OF  
 \* THE EMINA. ADDITIONALLY, THE MICROFILM CONTAINED A COPY OF A  
 DATED EMBASSY-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CODE FOR RESIDENCES  
 OCCUPIED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL. INCLUDED IN THE LATTER WAS FORMER  
 BUENOS AIRES LEGAT JOHN J. WACHTER, WHOSE RESIDENCE AT ROQUE  
 SAENZ PENA 654, SAN ISIDRO, WAS CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED BY HIS  
 EMBASSY CODE DESIGNATION OF "VERDE NUEVE." THE MICROFILM ALSO  
 CONTAINED A VOLUME OF DATED BUT ACCURATE INFORMATION ON U. S.  
 MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ARGENTINA, AS WELL AS CURRENT  
 DATA ON AMBASSADOR ROBERT C. HILL.

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THE FOREGOING IS PROVIDED ONLY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE  
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 DIRECTOR LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES  
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U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES, COMPONENTS AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS.  
NO DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE AT FBIHQ.  
BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE STRINGENT  
SECURITY MEASURES.

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